



U. S. DEMAND OFFICIALLY REJECTED BY CARRANZA

HUGHES TO BE DINNER HOST OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Republican Nominee's Invitation Accepted by Moose Chieftain
LEADERS ARE RECONCILED
Candidate in Cordial Letter Acknowledges Progressive Indorsement

NEW YORK, June 27.—William R. Willcox, of New York, was this afternoon named chairman of the Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, will have dinner together tomorrow night at the Hotel Astor. It was announced today at the Hughes headquarters that the invitation had been extended to the Colonel by Mr. Hughes and that it had been accepted. The meeting will mark the final stages of the reconciliation between the chief of the extinct Progressive party and the Republicans.

Following a conference today between George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, and Mr. Hughes, it was reliably reported that William R. Willcox, former member of the Public Service Commission, will act as Mr. Hughes' campaign manager. It is understood, however, that Frank H. Hitchcock, who "put over" the Hughes nomination at Chicago, will act in an advisory capacity and will be the real power behind the throne.

Mr. Hughes will begin his active campaign for the presidency within a few days. This course was decided upon in view of the letter of Colonel Roosevelt pledging support to Mr. Hughes and the indorsement of the Progressive National Committee during its session at Chicago yesterday.

In a telegram addressed to O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive National Committee, Mr. Hughes thanked the Moose for their support and assailed President Wilson for his "wordy and wobbly policy."

Mr. Hughes is expected to announce, probably late today, his choice for a national chairman. The former Justice planned to leave for Bridgehampton late today. With him will go a special "movie" director and a cameraman to arrange to take campaign movies of the candidate.

HUGHES WRITES ROOSEVELT.
Mr. Hughes has sent the following message to Colonel Roosevelt:

My Dear Colonel Roosevelt:
I warmly appreciate the cordial letter of indorsement which you have sent to the Progressive committee. No one is more sensible than I of the lasting indebtedness of the nation to you for the quickening of the national spirit, for

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ALLIED ARMIES PUSH ASSAULTS ON ALL FRONTS

British Smash German Trenches at Ten Points, London Reports

SLAVS PURSUE AUSTRIANS

Germany believes the "big push" is about to begin.

The Teutons are feverishly reinforcing their lines in northern France and Flanders as British guns continue a steady pounding against the whole front from Ypres to the Somme. Specially constructed railway cars are carrying heavy artillery to the front of the Bavarian Crown Prince, Amsterdam dispatches reported today. Several trainloads have passed through Louvain.

The London public is awaiting eagerly for first news of the expected smash. Paris and Rome newspapers today joined in the belief that the Allied "super-offensive" is getting under way.

"The hour of action has come," said the Paris Matin. "Attack succeeds defense on many fronts."

Both in Rome and Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing. Paris critics believe the first stroke against the German lines by the British in northern France will cause the abandonment of the German drive on Verdun.

On the eastern front the Russians have entered the Carpathian passes leading into Transylvania. There is no confirmation from Petrograd of Rome reports that Transylvania has been in-

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MEXICANS DEFY ULTIMATUM AND BLAME U. S. FOR MISHAP TO PERSHING'S EXPEDITION

America's Own Fault That Troops Suffered, Position on Retention of Captives—Charges Manufactured Excuse to Start War

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo officially has been advised that demands of United States for release of American soldiers would be refused.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 27.—Carranza officials at Tampico are holding W. H. Greene, general superintendent of the Huasteca Oil Company, as a hostage pending the payment of a large sum of money, according to Greene's wife, who arrived here today. Mrs. Greene said her husband was "arrested" when he attempted to leave the country with other Americans.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 27.—The last battery of the 3d Field Artillery was sent to Eagle Pass today. No more artillery remains at Fort Sam Houston.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 27.—Four more Carrizal survivors, two of whom were in a desperate condition from lack of water and food, have been found and brought back to the American lines. Hiding by day and crawling over the desert at night the men reported having forced Mexican peons at the point of guns to furnish them water.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 27.—Only prompt action by Major General Funston in ordering the 22d U. S. Infantry from Douglas to Naco is believed to have saved Bisbee, Ariz., from attack by 1500 Mexicans last night. Scouts reported that the Carranzistas were entrained and ready for a dash upon Bisbee, but when the American troops were concentrated the Mexicans did not make any hostile move.

Mexico City reports that General Venustiano Carranza will reject the ultimatum issued by President Wilson, demanding the release of American soldiers captured in the battle at Carrizal, and a declaration as to the Mexican attitude toward the punitive expedition now in Mexico.

The information comes from a high official in the de facto Administration. As announced by Foreign Minister Aguilar, in letters to Latin-American countries, the Mexican attitude is:

That mishaps which befall American troops is due to their unlawful and unwelcome presence on Mexican soil.

That Mexico is prepared to defend its sovereignty and honor, whatever the cost.

That the "invasion" of Mexico is but an evidence of a policy of aggression, the object of which is not Mexico alone, but Central and South American countries as well.

That the Government of the United States is attempting to provoke hostilities by overt acts, lacking a political excuse for its invasion of Mexico.

If the Aguilar pronouncements state the attitude of the Carranza Government, Mexico defies both points of the American ultimatum, which President Wilson has announced will be attended by the "gravest consequences." The United States demands:

The immediate release of soldiers captured by Mexicans and disavowal of authorizing attack, which, in the diplomatic view, is an act of war.

That the American forces be not molested in their mission to destroy bandits who have committed depredations upon American lives and property.

Rejection of these demands, Washington holds, will result in war. Meanwhile, officials awaited the reply of General Carranza, which is expected by tomorrow at the latest.

Reports of a clash between General Pershing and the Carranzistas near Villa Ahumada continue, but lack official confirmation.

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BILL FOR \$25,000,000 TO MOBILIZE REPORTED

House Gets Urgent Deficiency Measure to Equip, Transport and Pay Troops

WASHINGTON, June 27.—An urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$25,952,068.83, virtually all of which is necessary because of the mobilization of regular troops and the National Guard for Mexican crisis service, was reported to the House today by the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill follows closely the estimates submitted by the War Department and approved by the President. The principal emergency appropriations authorized are:

Under Quartermaster's Corps—Horses, \$4,925,985; transportation of troops and equipment, \$2,953,212; clothing, camp and garrison equipage, \$3,791,180; pay of the National Guard, \$1,648,900; subsistence, \$423,900; construction and repair of housing, \$100,000; regular supplies, incidental expenses and mileage of officers, \$212,900.

Signal service of the army, \$250,000.

Radio installation, \$49,900.

Engineering Department—For deposit equipment of troops, civilian assistants and field operations, \$120,000.

Adjutant General's Office, War Department, \$990.

For the removal establishment, construction, military stores, medical department and military stores, \$252,900.

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FREIGHT RATES RAISED FROM COAST TO COAST

Intermountain Cities Win Discrimination Plea—Nearly All Commodities Affected

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Cities of the Rocky Mountain States today won a victory in the famous intermountain freight rate controversy when the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered an increase in virtually all commodities from coast to coast in some instances the increase amounted to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

The Commission said there is no probability of ocean competition with the railroads for more than a year, and that therefore, the interior cities of the West were now being discriminated against through the railroads charging a higher rate from the East to the interior points of the West than from East to the Pacific coast points.

Principal increases in the new rates, to go into effect September 1, affect all fruits from the West coast to the East, and all the heavy commodities from the East to the West.

The commission announced that when ocean competition through the Panama canal is realized there must be further change in the rates.

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MEXICAN WAR CALL DRAFTED FOR CONGRESS

House Leaders Frame Decree to Meet Speedy Call by Wilson

WILL GIVE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO ACT

Declaration Will Hold Mexico Responsible for Necessity of Move

OFFICIALS AWAIT REPLY

Same Authority That Started 1846 Mission Expected in 48 Hours

WASHINGTON, June 27.—House leaders, convinced that President Wilson within 48 hours will demand congressional sanction for a break with Mexico, this afternoon framed a tentative draft of a resolution to accomplish that purpose.

After a careful review of the situation leaders decided to support the President's proposal which would declare, "through the acts of the Mexican Government, a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico."

Representatives Flood, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee; Harrison, of Mississippi, an Administration leader, and Acting Chairman Poy, of the House Rules Committee, all worked on the resolution.

The proposed declaration would follow almost word for word the resolution which sent Zachary Taylor on his victorious campaign in northern Mexico and Winfield Scott from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in 1847.

While not a flat declaration of war, it would place the burden for an existing "state of war" on the Mexican Government.

WILSON PREPARES SPEECH

The President and the Cabinet went over the Mexican situation at great length today. While no action will be taken until the Carranza reply is received, so certain is the President that it will be unfavorable that he has drafted an outline of an address to Congress, which will be delivered at a joint session tomorrow at noon should a hostile Carranza reply be received by that time.

And it was emphatically plain, both at the White House and the State Department, that the Administration would not wait beyond Thursday for Carranza's decision. To keep the record straight, the address may be deferred until Thursday, should Carranza's reply be delayed, the interval greatly benefiting the Americans by allowing further time for the National Guard units to reach the border.

It is understood that Secretary of War Baker said the latest reports from Funston and Pershing show conclusively that the American troop commander was not the aggressor at Carrizal.

RESCUE OF AMERICANS

Secretary Lansing reported that virtually all the American refugees had got out of Mexico. In this connection Secretary of the Navy Daniels reported that the commanders of warships now in the Tampico district had been warned by General Nafarete, the Carranzista commander in that section; that if any attempt was made by the United States to occupy the great oil fields there, he (Nafarete) would destroy them.

Secretary Daniels reported his plan to use the naval militia, which numbers 8000 officers and men. It is the intention of the department to call these men up in lots of 1500 each and to give them actual service instead of the usual summer cruise.

HOUSE STANDS BY PROPOSAL TO PAY GUARDS' FAMILIES

Pennsylvania One of Five to Favor Senate Substitute

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Representative Coleman, of Pennsylvania, was one of the five members of the House who voted today against insisting on financial aid of not to exceed \$50 a month to families of guardsmen serving in the Mexican emergency. The resolution for drafting the organized militia as it passed the House provided for such financial assistance to dependent relatives of Guardsmen, but the Senate yesterday amended the resolution substituting honorable discharges to married men for the money provision. The vote today came on a motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and insist on the House provision. The House decided to stand by its original action, 119 to 5.

Virginia Will Start Tomorrow

RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—Company units of the 1st and 2d Virginia Regiments of Infantry were hurrying to Camp Stuart today to prepare for the transfer. The two regiments probably will leave tomorrow.

QUICK NEWS

SENATE REFUSES HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO MILITIA BILL

WASHINGTON, June 27.—When the House disagreement to the Senate amendments to the militia drafting resolution was reported to the Senate Senator Chamberlain's motion to insist upon the amendments was agreed to. The Senate then appointed Senators Chamberlain, Hitchcock and Warren to act as conferees to adjust the differences with the House.

BILL TO RELIEVE GUARDSMEN'S FAMILIES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senator Johnson of South Dakota this afternoon introduced a bill in the Senate providing \$2,000,000 for the relief of national guardsmen's families at the rate of \$35 a month. The relief would be extended to regular army enlisted men's families in like circumstances.

AD MEN'S PAGEANT PRIZES AWARDED

Awards for the best floats in the ad men's pageant last night were made this afternoon. Two silver cups were won by the Victor Talking Machine Company and the Chester Ad Club. Honorable mention was given to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Wilbur's Chocolate Buds and Coca Cola. The judges were E. T. Stotesbury, Louis J. Kolb, Joseph B. MacCall, Dr. Ellis Paxson Oberholzer and L. H. Kinnard.

TURKS WIN FORTIFIED TOWN, CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27.—The fortified town of Ghilan, which the Russians captured on their offensive drive, has been evacuated as a result of Turkish counter-attacks, the War Office announced today.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON SUFFRAGE PROMISED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Early action on woman suffrage by Congress was promised at a conference today between a suffrage delegation led by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Senators Sutherland, Works, Shafroth, Thompson, Jones, Pittman, Brady, Lane and Myers. The suffragists expressed their willingness to allow the suffrage resolution to come to a vote without much debate.

FIELDER WITHDRAWS TWO NOMINATIONS

TRENTON, June 27.—Continuing their political play, started during the last session of the Legislature, the Republican Senators in the special session of the body today forced Governor Fielder to withdraw his nomination of Richard P. Hughes, of Florence, for a full term as keeper of the State prison and former Senator George C. Low as County Judge of Ocean. The Governor's nominee for the Commission to Provide Additional Accommodation for the Insane were passed upon favorably, as the offices do not carry any salaries.

BILL TO FEDERALIZE NAVAL MILITIA REPORTED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Administration bill "federalizing" the naval militia of the States was unanimously reported to the House today by the Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill would authorize President Wilson to draft immediately for the naval service of the United States the men of the naval militia. There are about 9000 officers and men in the naval militia. Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee, will make an effort to get the bill included in the naval appropriation bill, now before the Senate, to expedite passage.

NAVAL MILITIA FEDERALIZATION BILL REPORTED OUT

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The House Naval Affairs Committee reported out a bill for the federalization of the naval militia, the principal features of which have been indorsed by the Administration. It enables the President to draft the men, of whom there are about 9000.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL FOR SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Wilson today signed the bill passed by Congress authorizing construction of fleet submarines.

LOLITA ARMOUR EAGER TO BECOME RED CROSS NURSE

CHICAGO, June 27.—Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, today applied to the authorities at Washington for enlistment as a Red Cross nurse. She is awaiting word which will send her among the first 100 women who will go to the Mexican border in the event war is declared. Miss Armour was trained at St. Joseph's Hospital. She is the young girl whose physical disability was corrected by Dr. Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon.

116 KILLED BY FRENCH FLYERS AT KARLSRUHE

BERLIN, June 27.—A report on the aeroplane raid on Karlsruhe on June 22 shows that 110 persons, including five women and 75 children, were killed, and 147 persons injured, including 20 women and 73 children. (The French official statement issued on the night of June 22 said that in reprisal for successive bombardments carried out by the Germans on the open towns of Bar-le-Duc and Luneville, French aerial squadrons had bombarded Treves and Karlsruhe. A flotilla of nine aeroplanes had dropped 40 shells on Karlsruhe.)

20,000 AMERICANS FACING EXPATRIATION

LONDON, June 27.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 Americans who, on joining the British army, took the oath of allegiance to King George, are wondering whether they have expatriated themselves. The American expatriation act of 1907 provides that any American citizen who swears allegiance to a foreign State loses his citizenship. A test is being made in the case of Adam Wreath, who came here with a cargo of arms and horses and enlisted.

CAPTAIN MOREY, OF CARRIZAL FAME, NOTED FOR GRIT

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Army officers who have served with Captain Lewis S. Morey were not surprised to read of the endurance he showed in his escape across the desert after the battle of Carrizal. Morey, who is 41 years old, is looked upon as one of the most physically fit men in the army and brother officers attribute his escape, wounded, to his act and to his grit and bravery. Although Morey was one of the star men in the West Point class of 1900, slow promotion in the cavalry kept him in the rank of lieutenant for 10 years.

CONNAUGHT MAY BE "HOME RULE" VICEROY

OTTAWA, June 27.—Confidential advices from England intimate that the proclamation of home rule for Ireland, except the six Ulster Counties, will be accompanied by the announcement that the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, will be the representative of royal authority in the self-governing portion of the country. The Governor General has begun a farewell inspection tour of Canadian units training for overseas service. He will leave for London in October, by which time imperial legislation relating to home rule in Ireland is expected to be through Parliament.

FRENCH 2000-TON STEAMSHIP FURNEL SUNK

LONDON, June 27.—The French steamship Fournel has been sunk. The Fournel displaced 2047 tons and was registered at Havre.

FRENCH PLANES HURL SHELLS ON GERMAN SHIPS

PARIS, June 27.—Three French aeroplanes, armed with cannons recently provided by the War Office, hurled 45 shells on German ships off the coast of Belgium yesterday, the War Office announced today. Further progress for French troops in the region of Thiaumont works, northeast of Verdun, was also announced.

BLOCKLEY ASSAILED FOR CROWDED CONDITION

Blockley was found to be overcrowded to a deplorable degree by the Committee on Public Health and Preventive Medicine of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, which made a tour of investigation through the institution recently. Its findings were transmitted yesterday to Director Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities. The committee's report commends the proposal to build a new power plant and nurses' home for the hospital as a move that will lessen the congestion. This report was signed by Dr. John W. West, Dr. William Dunfield Robinson, Dr. C. Lincoln Parkes, Dr. J. Evans Schickel, Dr. Frederick K. Brown and Dr. George A. Knapp.

MOUNT GRETTNA BOYS DELAYED IN DEPARTURE

Muster Roll Order Upsets Plans for Early Movement

GOV. BRUMBAUGH ARRIVES AT CAMP

Entraining of Philadelphia Troops May Be Delayed Until Midnight

SECOND BRIGADE "NEXT"

Quaker City Boys Will Leave for Border at Peace Strength

CAMP BRUMBAUGH, Mount Gretna, Pa., June 27.—Orders that the 1st Brigade and the other organizations that will accompany it will be sent direct to El Paso were received here today from the War Department via the Adjutant General's department. The troops will leave this evening.

Other National Guard news, notes, gossip and photographs on page 5.

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CAMP BRUMBAUGH, MT. GRETTNA, Pa., June 27.—Official orders from Washington, reaching here today, may delay the departure of the troops until after midnight. The War Department has ordered a complete muster roll and identification of the various commands, and this necessitates an additional burden on the preparations.

Under the circumstances the 1st Brigade expects to leave possibly in three sections, with the 2d Regiment getting away first. Governor Brumbaugh, General C. Bow Dougherty, former commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and other officials arrived here today and will inspect the camp.

COMPLETE ROLL NECESSARY.

A complete muster roll must be taken before the National Guards can go to the front. Orders have been received this afternoon from Secretary Baker ordering such a call before departure. This means the movement of troops will be considerably delayed, as this is a complicated matter, which means even the taking of finger prints of the men.

Disintegrated movement of the troops is the latest development in the troop movement.

This is necessitated by the train situation here. It will take four or five trains of 13 or 14 cars each to move one regiment, and these trains must also contain the baggage wagon and cooking outfit. Between each two passenger coaches will be a baggage car, in which the men will do their own cooking. Then, too, they must take enough food with them to last five days en route. This indicates that the boys will not go on transports out of Philadelphia. There had been rumors about camp that the boys would go that way, but no official verification of the matter has been given.

Now it is reasonably certain the movement will be by trains the entire distance. No officials can say, for they do not know the route by which shipment of troops is to be made.

"CAMP ORDER No. 5"

"Camp Order No. 5," Philadelphia's offering to uphold the national honor along the Mexican border is entraining today, and in those three words and that one numeral lies the explanation of the tremendous activity that attends the departure. "Camp Order No. 5" set in motion the 1st Brigade and the auxiliary troops that are to accompany it. Nightfall—and they will be speeding toward their unknown destination.

And with the Quaker City troops the first to leave, orders are expected today that will designate the next detachment to leave for the border. The entire division will be out of Mount Gretna by Thursday night, according to the plans of Adjutant General Stewart. The 2d Brigade is "next."

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Governor Brumbaugh arrived in camp at 11:15 o'clock today with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, to make an unofficial tour of the camp and bid farewell to the boys before they go to the front. This is not an official tour, for none of the members of the staff are with the Governor. In his party are also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, of Harrisburg, the Rev. Father Brady, of Meyersdale and Secretary Ball.

It is not definitely known even at division headquarters here whether the 1st Brigade boys, including the 1st, 10 and 14

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled this afternoon and tonight, with probably showers; Wednesday fair and somewhat cooler; light, variable winds, becoming north-west.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL PUPPER DOG, missing since June 20, 1916, black and white, about 10 weeks old, very tame, answers to name "Buddy". Reward \$10.00. Inquirer, 1212 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.